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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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- x Expedited Procedure After Final and Request to Withdraw Finality (7 pages)
- x Return receipt postcard

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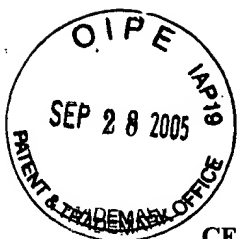
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

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**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE AFTER FINAL AND  
REQUEST TO WITHDRAW FINALITY**

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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed August 19, 2005. Because this paper is filed within two months of the date of mailing, namely by October 19, 2005, **expedited procedure after final** is respectfully requested. In addition, Applicants request that the **finality of this Office Action be withdrawn**, for the reasons set forth below.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.